

IPv6, Mobile IP, and Ad Hoc Technologies in Aeronautical Telecommunications Network:

Putting the Pieces Together



Outline

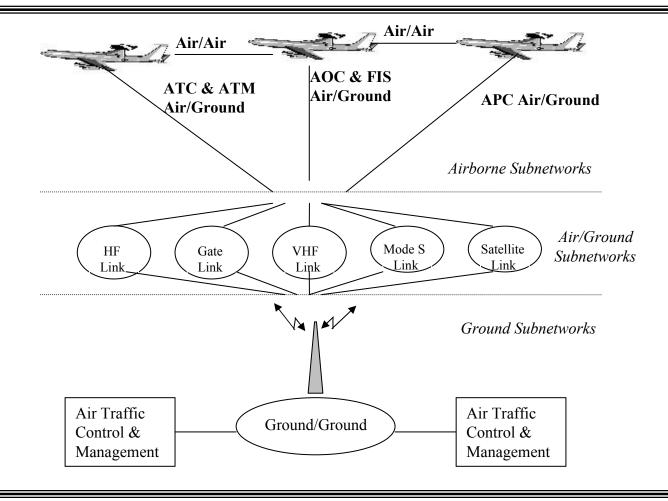
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ATN Architecture

- ATC/ATM, requires air/ground (and ground/ground) communications.
- AOC, air/ground communications.
- FIS, air/ground communications.
- APC, air/ground communications.
- Future ATN, air/air communications.







ATN Requirements

- Security.
- Quality of Service.
- Routing and Addressing.
- Mobility Support.
- Multicast.
- Network Scalability.



IPv6 (1/2)

- IPv4 can not support ATN requirements (limited address space, lack of auto-configuration).
- IPv6, designed to resolve IPv4 limitations.
- IPv6 can support ATN requirements:
 - Security: IPSec as part of IPv6
 - QoS: Differentiated Services



IPv6 (2/2)

- Addressing: 128 bits
- Auto-configuration: Stateless and Statefull to provide home address and CoA.
- Mobility: Mobile IPv6 to provide tunneling between the HA and the MN/FA.
- Scalability: More hierarchical routing supported by the large address space.



Mobile IPv6

- Provides mobility support that includes:
 - The MN continues to receive packets in its visited network. This is done by associating a CoA with the MN in each visited network.
 - Transport connections should not break down as the node visits any foreign network. This is done by tunneling packets destined to the MN to its CoA in the visited network.



Ad hoc Networking (1/2)

- Future ATN requires connectivity support among nodes regardless of their physical or logical location.
- Nodes should be able to organize themselves in an ad hoc architecture.
- This network is therefore called self-organizing ad hoc network.



Ad hoc Networking (2/2)

- Nodes in ad hoc networks should be able to automatically configure themselves.
- Auto-configuration is needed when a node first joins the network and each time it visits a foreign network.
- A node should continue to receive packets regardless of its location in the network.
- Communication between ad hoc and fixed networks is required.



The Full Picture (1/2)

- For ATN to fulfill its requirements it needs:
 - IPV6
 - Mobile IP
 - Ad hoc networking
- IPv6 provides initial auto-configuration to ad hoc networks.
- IPv6 provides dynamic auto-configuration (CoA) to Mobile IP.



The Full Picture (2/2)

- Mobile IP provides the tunneling components to IPv6.
- Mobile IP provides routing between different ad hoc networks and ad hoc access to fixed networks.
- IPv6 provides static IP address to ad hoc nodes and dynamic CoA as they roam between different ad hoc networks.



Questions